

AT THE 'VILLE.

Plans for the Library Building.
The library committee have at last decided on a plan for the Cobleigh library building, and ask for bids to be sent in for the work, up to August 21. The plan selected is for a building 53 feet front on Depot street and 51 feet deep. It is to be built of brick on a granite foundation, with granite trimmings, and copper roof. There will be a porch on Depot street opening into a wide lobby running back two-thirds the width of the building. This will contain the card catalog and librarian's desk. On the right will be the reading and reference room and on the left a room for children and a librarian's room, while the stack room will run across the south end of the building, 17 feet wide. This plan may be modified somewhat before the contract is drawn. The architect is William J. Laynard of New York City.

Mrs. Wilbur Sherburne stepped off her veranda the other night in the dark and the result is a badly sprained ankle, which will confine her to the house for several weeks.

The following board of teachers for the Graded School has been chosen by the prudential committee: Principal, Roswell L. Wilmarth; Miss Beryl Harrington; Miss Sadie Houghton; Miss Smith of West Burke; Mrs. Rogan and Miss Susan Cunningham. Miss Ida Blake of Lyndon will have charge of the music department and Miss Delia Bassitt of Barre of the drawing. Mr. Wilmarth is a teacher of experience, and comes with excellent recommendations.

H. P. Emerson has moved into David Young's house on Main street, and John Aborn will move into the house vacated by the Emersons.

The Book Club held their semi-annual auction at Mrs. C. B. Dodge's last week. To-day, the books bringing good prices.

Dr. F. A. Hodgdon and family of Malden, Mass., are visiting relatives in town. The Guild, Shorey, Whipple, Ferguson and Howe families, who have been at Ferry Beach, Me., for a week, have returned home. While there they met Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and children, formerly of the Universalist church here.

Mrs. Emma Ide of Boston is visiting friends on Bemis Hill.

Mrs. Marion Flanders is stopping at Peak's Island a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie (Stern) Yaeger and three boys are stopping at her father's, S. Stern.

The female population of the town is increasing out of proportion lately; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills Aug. 4; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt Aug. 5; twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rexford Aug. 5; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling, Aug. 10, is one week's record.

Miss Janet Bundy is stopping with friends at Revere Beach, Mass.

Mrs. John Prappier and Mrs. L. T. Huntly have returned home from Lake Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lyster and daughter Leah of Whitefield, N. H., have been in town recently.

The Mothers' Club meets Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Fisher on Main street.

Mrs. Samuel McCall is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dyer are taking an outing at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. H. B. Davis is quite ill, and confined to the house.

Miss Nellie Pierce is on the sick list.

The band goes to the Weirs next Sunday to play for the annual excursion of the railroad trainmen.

Miss Grace Richardson has gone to her home in East Berkshire for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler and daughter Ruth are spending a fortnight at Caspian Lake.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary died last week of whopping cough.

An alarm of fire was sounded Wednesday morning from H. C. Wilson's house. The hose company was promptly on the scene, but Mrs. Wilson had already extinguished the fire, which started from an oil stove, with a broom and pan of water, and no great damage was done.

Mrs. Harry H. Taylor and daughter Constance, of Medford, Mass., are visiting her classmate and friend, Mrs. E. J. Blodgett.

Ernest Martin, who is working at Newport, visited at his home here a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. Frost and her sister, Miss Jennie Sisby, have gone to Old Orchard Beach for a few weeks, and will stop with Mrs. J. C. Eaton.

SHEFFIELD.
Mrs. Atherton Chase of Ripton Glen, N. Y., is visiting her father. Mr. Chase is coming this week.

Harley Hutchins and family of Boston are visiting at H. D. Drake's.

The Davis Bros., have bought the Sheffield creamery butter milk and are feeding about 100 hogs.

Most of the farmers are through haying and to their surprise have not cut so much hay as last year.

Hollis Brown has sold his farm on the Square to William Blair.

G. H. Simpson has engaged Henry Robbins of South Barton for one year and he has moved onto the farm on the Square.

Willie Chase of Brattleboro was in town a few days this week.

LOWER WATERFORD.
Death of Mrs. Jane F. Richardson.

Mrs. Jane Fulford Richardson, an aged and highly respected woman of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bowman, Tuesday night, Aug. 8, at the age of 82 years. She lived all her life in Waterford with the exception of a few years in St. Johnsbury. She was married to Abial Richardson when quite young. They lived on the farm now owned by D. C. Bonnette; where they brought up their family of nine children. Mr. Richardson died 18 years ago. Since that time she has spent her life with her children. Mrs. Richardson was a person of strong characteristics. She was strong in constitution and good common sense. Her likes and dislikes were marked. No person in all the town would so quickly hasten to the bedside of a sick neighbor and she would be the last to leave it so she could minister to any need whatever. Her trials were many. She was called to part with four of her children and her husband. Through it all she showed the same

strength of character which she had ever exhibited. She was strongly attached to her friends of earlier days, and she took an interest in public affairs. She was loved by old and young. She was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves to mourn her loss, Mrs. Edwin Bowman of this place, Mrs. George Leith of Boston, Mrs. Charles West and Lydia Estabrooks of St. Johnsbury, and George Richardson of East Barret, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Saturday at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. J. W. Hird officiating. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Mrs. Inez Clark of St. Johnsbury, visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Cutting, recently.

Misses Clara and Ona Goss of Lyndonville were guests of Mrs. E. R. Goss, two days last week.

Mrs. Bolton and son of West Burke is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blodgett spent last Sunday in St. Johnsbury with their son, Nelson Blodgett.

Hon. H. I. Goss of Berlin, N. H., spent last week with his family here.

John Hastings moved his family into Samuel Morrison's house last week.

Allen Hall of Lunenburg is visiting his father, W. L. Hall, at Frank Wallace's.

Miss Ruby Remick very pleasantly entertained about 20 of her friends at her home Thursday evening.

W. G. Morrison of St. Johnsbury is spending his vacation with his parents.

HARDWICK.
Special Grange Meeting.

Hazen Road Pomona Grange will hold a meeting here Saturday. It is expected that there will be an attendance of at least 300 persons. A large number of candidates will also be admitted.

This society is composed of members from Danville, East Hardwick, Craftsbury, and Hardwick Granges. This will be a gala day, as Gov. C. J. Bell with his staff and their wives will be present.

Those of the staff who are expected are N. G. Williams, of Bellows Falls, judge advocate general; Dr. A. E. Putnam, of Bennington, surgeon general; Col. F. E. Billings of Woodstock, chief of staff; Col. Nelson A. Dole of Danville, Col. C. W. Scarff, of Burlington, Col. Merritt B. Roberts of Rupert, Col. Merton D. Wells of Cabot. The day's program as arranged is as follows: Opening in form at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on fifth degree; business session. At 10:30 o'clock the governor and his staff will be received. Address of welcome by W. H. Wheatley; response by E. B. Fay. From 12 to 2 o'clock dinner and social; during this time Foster's orchestra will furnish music. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following program will be carried out: Vocal duet, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Steele, paper, five minutes, "The Shady Side of Rural Life," Mrs. S. R. Lath; piano duet, Mrs. H. S. Dole and Mrs. N. A. Dole; paper, five minutes, "The Sunny Side of Rural Life," Mrs. R. C. Darling; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Bell; declamation, Renfrew Gallagher; recitation, Miss Abbie Davis; vocal solo, Miss Leota Stratton; medley, Mr. and Mrs. Grey; question, "Who Are the Successful Farmers Today," (define success, five minute talks), E. A. Dutton, A. A. Goodrich, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Pease; vocal solo, Mrs. McDonald. A passenger coach will be added to the east bound way freight, which will be held here until the close of the afternoon session, thus affording all members from the east opportunity to return home. Governor Bell will entertain his staff at the "Beltry" over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Goodrich is taking a two weeks' vacation from the J. H. McLeod & Co. store and is visiting in Barre.

Mrs. Henry Deford, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering her health.

Mrs. Bertha Nichols of Concord, N. H., is visiting for a few weeks at the home of A. A. Whiting.

Ned Mack is home from Wilmington, Del., for a few weeks' visit.

Is it right?
It is right that a property owner should lose \$4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. and M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.20 per gallon; the property owner loses just \$4.20. Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a modern sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman and Martinez L. & M. Paint. Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Flint Bros., St. Johnsbury, J. C. Eaton & Co., Lyndonville.

GROTON.
Mrs. Wm. Reid went to St. Johnsbury, Saturday, to join her husband, who has employment there.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Tillotson of West Manchester, Conn., who are stopping at West Topsham, were in town Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Hough, Wilson Pillsbury, A. M. Hooper, Alred Scott and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter were in Montpelier last week.

Those who failed to attend the concert given by the Corinthian Male Quartette of Boston in the Methodist church last Wednesday evening missed a rare treat.

Rev. A. J. Hough is soon to canvass the town to arrange for a Lyceum course of three concerts and two lectures during the coming winter.

Joseph Wilson left Saturday for a visit in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Norma Lindsey of South Ryegate spent Sunday at Lyndon Blanchard's.

E. F. Clark and family, Ruby Chalmers and Charles Adams are camping at Groton Pond.

The ball team went to South Ryegate Saturday afternoon and played six innings with that team. Score: Groton, 9; South Ryegate, 6.

Mrs. Herbert Farnham and two sons of St. Johnsbury, visited at O. G. Morrison's last week.

E. M. Welch and son, Ralph, of Boston, are spending their vacation in town.

State's Attorney Thompson, R. W. Simonds, and Deputy Sheriff Worthen of St. Johnsbury, were in town on business Monday.

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NORTH DANVILLE.
Miss Carrie Underwood of St. Johnsbury spent a few days with Mrs. F. R. Palmer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller of West Barret visited at F. R. Palmer's the past week.

Chauncey B. Ganong of Carmel, N. Y., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Massey, also his son Chauncey, Jr., and grandson, Francis Ganong.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Waldron of Hardwick visited in the place the past week. Mr. Waldron returned to Hardwick Saturday, Mrs. Waldron remaining to visit other friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merchant of Concord, N. H., are visiting his brother, Charles Merchant.

L. W. Smith went to Sullivan, N. H., Saturday to join his family and spend his vacation of 2 weeks with relatives there and in Keene.

H. B. Ward is running the creamery in the absence of Mr. Smith.

There will be a dance at Weeks' Hall next Tuesday night. Ice cream will be served and good music will be provided.

Mrs. Laura M. Franklin and son Earle of St. Johnsbury Center spent several days with relatives about here recently.

Carroll Hibbel is quite ill, threatened with appendicitis.

Dr. Alice Wakefield of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Emma Babbidge of Boston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Martha Stevens.

Following are the teachers engaged to teach in the different schools in this part of the town: Miss Stella Church of Waterford returns to the primary department of the village school; Miss Kinnerson of Peacham in the grammar school; Miss Agnes McGovern of South Wheelock returns to the East road school; Miss Carrie Lund of St. Johnsbury at the West road; Miss Chabot of Lyndon returns to the Mountain district and Miss Marion Wright of St. Johnsbury returns to the Merrill district. The schools will all begin September 5.

The village school house, Pumpkin Hill, West road and Mountain school houses are being painted.

BARNET.
Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, Esther, who have been visiting at the parsonage, have returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Bert Gilfillan is visiting at H. A. Gilfillan's.

Mrs. Chandler Whitney visited friends in Lyndonville last week.

The Smith family had a family gathering, Friday. About 20 were present.

Mrs. Jane Martin and daughter, Drusilla, are visiting in Plainfield.

A large number of people attended Field Day at St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins is visiting Mrs. Alex Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch have returned from a week's visit to their daughter in North Haven, N. H.

Mrs. Sherburn Moore and Roscoe Potts have returned from a visit to the Potts family in Danville.

Mrs. Dunham of New Jersey and Mrs. Farmington of Brandon were guests of Miss Julia Johnson, Thursday.

Miss Jennie Cade has returned from camping at Lake Willoughby.

Mrs. Julian Laughlin visited her old home in Waterford last week.

Howard Elliott is visiting friends in Rumney, N. H.

Mrs. Timothy Worth sold her household goods at auction, Thursday. Burns Gamwell was auctioneer.

The New England telephone will soon be doing an extensive business in this vicinity. A large number of their phones are being installed all about here and the new central office over Albee's store will soon be ready when the company will give their patrons night service as well as day.

SOUTH RYEGATE.
Rev. G. W. Clough of Groton preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. S. Wallace.

Mrs. Hattie Wilkins of Tilton, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills and daughter Margaret of Norwood, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams of Randolph are the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Mills Jr.

Rev. W. S. Wallace spent last week Tuesday in Barre.

Miss Mabel Goodale is at C. M. Libbey's while Mrs. Libby is absent in Boston.

Mrs. Win. Emery and Miss Annie Lyman of Boston are visiting at Albert Wright's.

Ernest McCall of New York City, is spending his vacation with his brother and sister, R. McCall and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Manchester, N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Burnham.

Three more carpenters have been added to the force that is working on the Lind cottages.

There will be a church meeting in the vestry of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, also a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A steam mill is being erected by the Parker & Young Co., of Lisbon, near the Kasson place in Newbury, this company having purchased a large amount of lumber of John Hatch.

WEST BURKE.
Miss Alice Blodgett of Cabot, who has been camping at Willoughby Lake with Miss Blanche Hickie, returned home, Tuesday.

Lyman Tenney of Barton and David Laird of Leominster, Mass., are visiting Ray Rosebrook.

Erastus Way died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harle Powers, Sunday morning, aged nearly 86 years.

Mrs. E. A. Maxfield, Misses Pauline and Stella of Swampscott, Mass., are visiting Mrs. J. H. Hickie at Willoughby.

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McANDOE.
Mrs. John Buffam and Miss Lucy have gone to the White Mountain House to visit Mrs. Buffam's sister, Mrs. Rosewell. From there they go to Old Orchard and Hampton Beach.

Miss Martha Gleason is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard. Miss Mary Duncan of Monroe is caring for her mother during her absence.

Jack Gibson has moved his family to Lyman, N. H.

Miss Hazel Burns and Miss Mary Page of Lancaster, N. H., are guests of Miss Abby Van Dyke.

Mrs. Emily Peck has gone to St. Johnsbury to visit her son, Charles Peck, during Mrs. Guthrie's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guthrie and daughter Violet have gone to Bristol, R. I., to visit her sister, Mrs. Cora Cobleigh.

H. W. Nelson of Bath, N. H., spent Saturday at Mrs. Ophelia Appleford's. His daughter Mildred accompanied him home.

Rev. A. F. Eldridge exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Prentiss of Newbury last Sunday.

Miss Attie Fields was the guest of Vona Smith last Wednesday.

Miss Winifred McCarty returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., the first of last week, after several weeks spent with Miss Adine Lawler.

Miss Edie Goodell of Littleton was the guest of Miss Lucy Buffam part of last week.

Miss Lillian Bishop entertained Miss Thayer of Portland, Me., last week.

Mrs. Hattie Sanger and children of Lowell, Mass., were guests at Dr. J. M. Gibson's several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ide and son of Jacksonville, Ala., have been visiting at his brother's, Dr. H. C. Ide.

Mrs. Walter Morgan went to New York, Friday, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aro Finlay are entertaining their little grandson, Master Howard Cowles, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sargent of South Ryegate spent Sunday at C. L. Duncan's.

J. Hamilton Stuart has gone to Springfield, Mass., on a business trip.

Mrs. Will Wyman and children have returned from Derby Line. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wyman's sister, Miss Etta Simpson.

Mrs. Augusta Pearl is visiting at Ora Bishop's.

George Lovely and Miss Annie Silver were married at the Island Side, Saturday.

Miss Catherine Hunt and Miss Arline Gilchrist visited at Ralph Kimball's at Woodsville, last Friday.

Several from here went on the excursion to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Miss Theodore Annan, field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Union, will speak in the church Sunday morning.

LYNDON.
Miss Grace Kidder returned from St. Albans, Monday, where she has spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Trull returned home from the beach last week, where she has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Cornelia Mattocks has returned to Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. McClure of Bradford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. Dexter of New York City has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Grant.

Mrs. Dow, who has spent the past two weeks at E. C. Morse's, has gone to East Concord to visit friends.

Mrs. Ella Smith left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at her home in Littleton and Partridge Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Warren Noyes and daughter Martha are spending two weeks at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Joseph Lemear and daughter Sarah have gone to Old Orchard for a two weeks' vacation.

Levi Badger, who has been working at Richmond for the past few months, returned home Saturday.

Herman French and wife are spending their vacation at Glover.

The Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Bean Pond, Thursday.

J. W. Daniels and wife of Morrisville have been visiting at H. B. Daniels'.

Mrs. George Ide returned last week Tuesday for a visit at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown of Concord, N. H., who have been visiting at J. D. Nichols', returned to their home Wednesday.

T. T. Ferguson and wife of Charleston are visiting at S. C. Trefren's.

Barbara Fritchett Council No. 2 enjoyed a picnic at Bean Pond, Saturday, with councils from North Danville, St. Johnsbury, Sheffield and East Burke.

J. G. Hyde has moved from the Gimby house on the Clement farm with Mr. Drown.

Mr. Lowell of South Wheelock has moved into Wells Gimby's tenement.

Miss Ida Blake has been engaged as teacher of vocal music for the next year at the Lyndonville graded school and also at Barton. She is a graduate from the course of vocal music in public schools at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

RYEGATE.
Mrs. F. H. White, Miss Julia White and Miss Green visited at C. H. Tap